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The status of claims in the case is as follows:

1. [Currently amended] Method for controlling the layout  
2 of components of a collaboration space user interface to  
3 collaboration space components, comprising the steps of:

4 rendering individually addressable and placing on a  
5 page each said user interface component; and

6 rendering components on said page equivalent to  
7 collaboration space tags for importation into said  
8 collaboration space for defining a skin group including  
9 a custom plurality of different display modes for use  
10 thereafter in instantiating said user interface.

11 2. [Original] The method of claim 1, said page being an  
12 HTML page and said collaboration space being a place.

1 3. [Original] The method of claim 2, said place being a  
2 file directory.

1       4. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising  
2       the step of:

3                     dragging and dropping said page from a user desktop to  
4                     an output control for uploading to a collaboration  
5                     space server.

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2       5. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising  
3       the step of organizing said collaboration space according to  
4       an object model selectively including place, room, folder,  
5       page, member, form, field, placetype, roomtype, skin, and  
      placebot objects.

1       6. [Currently amended] The method of claim 1, said ~~user~~  
2       ~~interface~~ components including logo, table of contents,  
3       action bar, tool bar, and page content, and said ~~display~~  
4       modes including page read mode, page edit mode, folder  
      list/response, folder headline, and folder slide show.

1       7. [Original] The method of claim 1, said tags further  
2       providing links to other collaboration space resources.

1       8. [Original] The method of claim 2, further comprising  
2       the steps of:

3                     integrating said collaboration space with an existing  
4                     web site by including in said page links to network  
5                     resources.

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2       9. [Currently amended] The method of claim 1, further  
comprising the ~~steps~~ step of:

3                     uploading said ~~pages~~ page to a server for caching in a  
4                     cache of skin groups[[; and]].

1       10. [Currently amended] The method of claim 1, further  
2       comprising the step of:

3                     presenting to said user ~~users~~ interface a gallery of  
4                     themes from which [[to]] ~~a user may~~ choose and  
5                     optionally ~~tweak~~ tweak a visual site design for  
6                     rendering said collaboration space to said user.

1       11. [Original] The method of claim 10, further comprising  
2       the steps of:

3           / tweaking a theme by selecting basic property changes  
4         through said user interface to specific classes of said  
5         style sheet; and  
6           \ operating a collaboration space server to feed said  
7         changes to said style sheet.

1       12. [Currently amended] A method for controlling the style  
2       and layout of a collaboration space user interface,  
3       comprising the steps of:

4 establishing a skin group including a set of hypertext  
5 markup language pages and a common style sheet page for  
6 defining a plurality of different display modes for  
7 said user interface.

8 specifying component positioning in said user interface  
9 in [[a]] said set of hypertext markup language pages;  
10 and

11 specifying font, size and color style in [[a]] said  
12 common style sheet page.

1       13. [Original] The method of claim 12, further comprising  
2       the steps of:

3 rendering each said component on said hypertext markup  
4 language pages individually addressable.

1 14. [Currently amended] The method of claim 12, further  
2 comprising the steps of:

3 rendering in [[a]] said skin group said hypertext  
4 markup language and style sheet pages responsive to  
5 collaboration space tags; and

6 responsive to a user request from a user, importing  
7 said skin group into a place for instantiating said  
8 user interface.

1       15. [Original] The method of claim 14, further comprising  
2       the step of providing links from said skin group to other  
3       collaboration space and system resources.

1        16. [Original] The method of claim 14, further comprising  
2        the step of:

3                   responsive to said skin group, rendering said  
4                   collaboration space to said user through said user  
5                   interface.

1       17. [Currently amended] The method of claim 16, further  
2                   comprising the steps of:

3                   presenting to said user ~~users~~ a gallery of skin groups  
4                   from which to choose a visual site design for  
5                   expressing the identity and suiting the work to be done  
6                   by a project or team.  
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1       18. [Currently amended] The method of claim 16, further  
2                   comprising the step of

3                   presenting to said user ~~users~~ a gallery of skin groups  
4                   from which to choose a visual site design for  
5                   rebranding a collaboration space for inhouse  
6                   applications.

1       19. [Original] The method of claim 16, further comprising  
2                   the step of

3                   presenting said collaboration space to said user

4 through a skin group tailored to the identity of said  
5 user.

1 20. [Original] The method of claim 19, said skin group  
2 structuring said interface for communication with a  
3 physically challenged user.

1 21. [Original] The method of claim 16, further comprising  
2 the steps of:

3 A/3 developing a theme for applying a common look and feel  
4 to multiple layouts by applying code from one layout to  
5 all layouts for which a file has not been explicitly  
6 supplied.

1 22. [Original] The method of claim 18, further comprising  
2 the steps of:

3 including in said gallery of themes a default style  
4 sheet including a plurality of selectors;

5 for specific selectors in a user style sheet tweaked by  
6 said user, changing said specific selectors; and

7           for other selectors in said user style sheet not  
8           tweaked by said user, using a corresponding selector  
9           from said default style sheet in said user style sheet.

1       23. [Currently amended] System for controlling the style  
2           and layout of a collaboration space user interface;  
3           comprising:

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5           a skin group including at least one hypertext markup  
6           language page and at least one common style sheet page  
7           for defining a plurality of different display modes for  
8           said user interface;

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10          said hypertext markup language page for specifying  
11           components positioning within said user interface; and

12          said common style sheet page specifying font, size and  
13           color style for said components.

1       24. [Original] The system of claim 23, further comprising:

2           an output control for receiving said pages from a  
3           local storage for uploading to a collaboration space  
4           server.

1 25. [Original] The system of claim 24, further comprising:

2 a drag and drop facility for dragging and dropping said  
3 pages from a desktop to said output control.

1 26. [Original] The system of claim 24, said collaboration  
2 space server converting said hypertext markup language pages  
3 and style sheet to a skin group by applying collaboration  
4 space tags to said hypertext markup languages pages.

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1 27. [Original] The system of claim 23, said collaboration  
2 space being structured according to an object model  
3 selectively including place, room, folder, page, member,  
4 form, field, placetype, roomtype, skin, and placebot  
5 objects.

1 28. [Original] The system of claim 23, said components  
2 including logo, table of contents, actions, tools, and page  
3 content.

1 29. [Original] The system of claim 26, said skin group  
2 comprising a page read mode, page edit mode, a folder list  
3 and response, a folder headline, and a folder slide show  
4 pages and a style sheet page for defining said look and feel

5       of said user interface and for providing links to other  
6       collaboration space resources.

1       30. [Original] The system of claim 27, further comprising:

2              a main room having a first theme for defining its look  
3              and feel;

4              a subroom linked to said main room;

5              said subroom inheriting said first theme unless a  
6              custom theme has been defined for said subroom.

1       31. [Currently amended] A program storage device readable  
2       by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions  
3       executable by a machine to perform method steps for  
4       controlling the layout of collaboration space user interface  
5       components, said method steps comprising:

6              rendering individually addressable and placing on a  
7              page each said user interface component; and

8              rendering components on said page equivalent to  
9              collaboration space tags for importation into said

10 collaboration space for defining a skin group including  
11 a plurality of different display modes for use  
12 thereafter in instantiating said user interface.

1 32. [Currently amended] A program storage device readable  
2 by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions  
3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for  
4 controlling the style and layout of a collaboration space  
5 user interface, said method steps comprising:

6 establishing a skin group including a set of hypertext  
7 markup language pages and a common style sheet page for  
8 defining a plurality of different display modes for  
9 said user interface;

10 specifying component positioning in said user interface  
11 in [[a]] said set of hypertext markup language pages;  
12 and

13 specifying font, size and color style in [[a]] said  
14 common style sheet page.

33-34. [Canceled]